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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 3 (which bridges over to page 4) with the following paragraph:

A' The main parts inside the box 13 are the discharge electrodes 2, the gas circulation blower 3, the partial reflector 4 and the full reflector 5 (not shown), and the heat exchanger 6, which have been explained while referring to Fig. 13. Each of the discharge electrodes 2 includes an electrode tube 15 and an insulator 16, and of these the electrode tube 15 is constituted by a water channel 15a, along which cooling water is supplied to the interior, a metal tube 15b for covering the water path 15a and a dielectric 15c for covering the metal tube 15b. A